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CUSTOMER NO.: 27162
FOR: Electronic Component Comprising Predominantly Organic
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ATTY/DKT NO.: 411000-123

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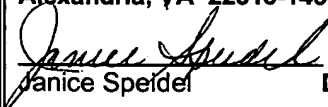
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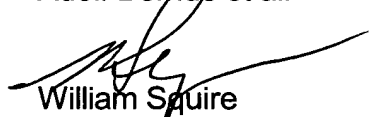
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		GR 2001P20024 (not available)				
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		JP 08197788	08-06-1995	Hitachi Koki		X
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This paper is to bring to the attention of the PTO the following U.S. pending applications, all of which are related in different respects to organic electronic devices and/or method of making such devices such as transistors, diodes, integrated circuits and the like. Many of these applications also may have one or more common inventors.

These applications also are generally related to the various applications noted in applicants' Disclosure Statement filed on January 28, 2005. The enclosed PTO 1449 lists these applications as well as the applications associated with the Disclosure Statement filed January 28, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record all of the cited applications listed in the enclosed PT 1449.


<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Atty. Dkt. No.</u>
10/523,487	Electronic device	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	411000-124
10/524,646	Organic component for overvoltage protection and associated circuit	Walter Fix et al.	411000-127

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	9	US-10/451,108	N/A	Mark Giles et al.	
	10	US-10/467,636	N/A	Adolf Bernds et al.	
	11	US-10/473,050	N/A	Adolf Bernds et al.	
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	14	US-10/492,922	N/A	Erwann Buillet et al.	
	15	US-10/492,923	12/23/2004	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	
	16	US-10/498,610	N/A	Walter Fix et al.	
	17	US-10/508,640	N/A	Walter Fix et al.	
	18	US-10/508,737	N/A	Adolf Bernds et al.	
	19	US-10/517,750	N/A	Wolfgang Clemens et al.	
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